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University of Scouting

Do you ever wonder why Scouting is such a wonderful program? Well, could it be that hundreds of volunteers actually “pay” and give up their free time to be the best that they can be by attending formal classroom training? The University of Scouting held January 23 drew adult leaders from all over Northern California and Nevada. The entertaining trainers are also “volunteers” who spend lots of hours in preparation for their classes.

Our Amangi Nacha Lodge leadership led a class in showing what

the Order of the Arrow can do for their unit. We participate in Arrow of Light Ceremonies, entertain units with drumming and dancing and have worked with Cub Scout and Troop members at Twilight Camps, camporees and other events.

Our training sessions got the message across. We got everyone’s attention early in the morning by serving morning refreshments and later during the lunch hour our Lodge dancers and drum team provided some great entertainment.

New American Indian Affairs Award

Check it out! Enclosed with this month’s newsletter is the new form with the requirements for the American Indian Affairs Award. The Lodge leadership adopted the criteria earlier this year and now everyone can have fun and get credit for this award. Our AIA team is providing great breakout training sessions where you can complete some of the requirements and demonstrate your new skills.

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4/17—COC at Live Oak

4/30-5/2—Scout Expo

5/15—COC at Camp Pollock

5/21-23—Camp Lassen Ordeal



Chief's Message

Fellow Arrowmen,

It is my pleasure to be writing you regarding some of the great events that we have planned for this year. First and foremost, the Scout Expo is happening during the last weekend of April. It will be a great gathering of all the chapters and districts in our council. As arrowmen, I would like to ask you all for your help this weekend. We will be running a large Indian Village and a couple of other areas and we need as much support as we can get.

Conclave is another event that I am very excited to tell you about. The theme this year is "Allowat and the Order of the Phoenix". It will take place this year at Camp Masonite Navarro on September 17-19. It will be a lot of fun, and I encourage you all to register early- all arrowmen can register for only \$35 until May 31.

We have a lot of great events planned this year and I am excited to share them all with you. We have a COC every month that I encourage all of you to attend. We always have a fun AIA event and discuss all of the important Lodge News. This Lodge is great, and you are all the reason why! As always, if you have any questions, you can feel free to call, email, or text me anytime.

Yours in Brotherhood,

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Editor's Notes

Just a reminder that you too can have your article appear in our Amangi Nacha Lodge newsletter. It's easy, just send me your article or give it to me at a monthly COC meeting. All of you are active out there so lets see, with pictures, and a brief article of what you have been doing!

Yours in Brotherhood,

Zack Burgess
VC of Communications

Fall Fellowship

Fellow Brothers,

I would like to thank you for the work that you did at University of Scouting and Adventure Base 100. We had a good turnout for both of the events.

Also getting help for the Scout Expo is very important because the amount of work that needs to be done. Help will be needed with the Indian Village. Planning for the Fall Fellowship is coming up and I want to know what you guys want to do. So if you have any ideas of what you want at Fall Fellowship please tell me. I look forward to working with you this year.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Taylor LaRue
VC Of Program
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COC Mailing List

In the interest of keeping the members of the COC (Lodge and Chapter Officers and Advisers) up to date on upcoming events and deadlines, a lodge e-mail list has been created.

Information can be sent to all members on the list by sending e-mails to "oainfo@gec-bsa.org."

Members wishing to subscribe to the list need to visit http://mail.gec-bsa.org/mailman/listinfo/oainfo_gec-bsa.org. Please use this list only to send information valuable to the entire COC. Information valuable to only specific members or chapters should be sent directly to them and not to the entire list. Only members of the list are able to submit e-mails and those e-mails must be sent from their listed e-mail.





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Dear Arrowmen,

Registration Dues for the year 2010 are due and payable as of January 1, 2010. Please print and submit the following form(s) along with your payment of \$12.00 as instructed below. You are reminded that current registration in the Boy Scouts of America is a prerequisite to active membership in the Order of the Arrow. Current registration is required to attend any OA function and to buy OA trading post items.

In order to provide Emergency Health Services it is essential that youth under the age of 18 submit to the Lodge a copy of their yearly **BSA Annual Health and Medical Record & Release Form**. This form & release will be valid for all OA events throughout the year. You will not be required to submit additional permission or medical forms in for the rest of the year for Lodge.

Please mail forms and payment to Amangi Nacha Lodge, Golden Empire Council, 3302 Bechelli Lane Redding, CA 96002. Please make checks payable to *Amangi Nacha Lodge*. In order to help the Lodge maintain accurate records for all our members, you are asked to complete **all** items on the registration form. It is very important for you to print legibly. Be sure to include your Area Code since the Lodge has at least four Area Codes in our service area.

Questions regarding membership may be directed to the Lodge Financial Adviser, Bob Nelson, (530) 222-0891 or by email nelsonbob@charter.net. Your 2010 OA membership card will be mailed to you or given to your Chapter Adviser to get to you. If you received forms and an invoice in the mail for your dues you are asked to use those for your submittal as they are preprinted with your personal data as included in the Lodge Records.

Amangi Nacha Lodge #47 Golden Empire Council – Boy Scouts of America 2010 Dues Registration Form

Please print legibly:

Name: _____ District/Chapter: _____ Troop/Unit: _____

Street Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ OA Honor: _____ Date Received: _____

E-mail Address: _____@_____ Date of Birth: _____

BSA Personal Identification ID # _____
(From your BSA registration card) Note: You MUST be registered in the BSA to be a member of the OA

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Chapter Meeting Dates/Locations

Call ahead to visit a local Chapter



Amangi V Iron Horse - Sierra Gateway Districts Meets on the Fourth Tuesday of each month between 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. at the Rocklin Community Center, 5484 5th Street, Rocklin . (Building closest to the street)	Kendwit Ihum Soaring Eagle District Meets on the Second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the LDS Chapel. Corner of Elk Grove-Florin Road and Vintage Park Drive	Peen Sew River City District Meets on the Third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the LDS Church on 11th and Franklin, Sacramento
Cha-Pi-Di El Dorado District Meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the LDS Church, Hacienda Road in Cameron Park.	Kowaunkamish Buttes Area District Meets on the Second Sunday of each month between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. at the Live Oak Scout Hall Highway 99 North from Yuba City turn left on Myrtle St. Hall is on left side at end of road.	Ta Tanka Ska Amador District Meets on the Third Tuesday of the odd numbered months, 6:30 at the LDS Church on Ridge Road, Sutter Hill.
Curahee Trailblazer District Meets on the First Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the LDS Church, 480 Wrentham, Vacaville	Maidu Ranchero West District Meets on the Last Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Chico Elks Lodge 423 downstairs.	Tito Wa Yolo District Meets on the First Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Davis Community Church 412 C Street, Davis
Eluwak Pony Express District Meets on the Second Thursday of each month between 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. at the LDS Center. Garfield and Locust	Miwok Pioneer-District Meets on the First Thursday of each month between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. at LDS Church, 8583 Watt Ave, Antelope 95843	Wintun Northern Rivers District Meets on the Third Monday of each month (except July and December) at 7 p.m. at the Anderson Scout Hall at Anderson River Park.
Irekwan Gold Country District Meets on the First Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Sierra Pines United Methodist Church, in Auburn	Patwin Rio Del Oro District Meets on the Second Thursday of each month between 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the LDS Church 2400 Cordova Lane, Rancho Cordova	



**Order of the Arrow
Amangi Nacha Lodge**

American Indian Affairs Award

Requirements

1. Attend 3 Council of Chiefs (COC) meetings and go to 3 American Indian Affairs (AIA) breakout sessions.
2. Be able to explain one Indian Tribe to the AIA team (history, craft, life, etc.)
3. Be involved in 3 Chapter/Lodge ceremonies or dances (dance or sing). Practice sessions do not count in this area.
4. Attend a regalia show and identify 10 regalia items.
5. Develop a piece of regalia for your ceremony or dance outfit. A singer must cover a drumstick or improve the drum in some way.
6. Learn and play 3 Indian games and/or cook 3 Indian food items.
7. Make a commitment to your chapter chief and advisor to be a part of your chapter's ceremonial, dance or drum team.

Certification:

I have completed all of the above requirements:

Arrowman's name: _____

Arrowman's signature/date _____

Advisor's signature/date _____

AIA team signature/date _____

Notes:

1. Questions about the award should be directed to Alex Saldivar, Josh Gibson, Ben Whitely, or Kim Wilkinson.
2. Scouts who complete the above requirements qualify for the Indian Lore merit badge; see Kim Wilkinson, merit badge counselor.
3. Encourage others to participate in AIA activities.

Chapter Reports

Amangi V

February was very busy for Amangi V with ten Arrow of Light Ceremonies performed and five unit elections held. We started some beaded chokers during our January meeting and finished them during our February meeting. We are possibly going to be making moccasins in the coming months.

2010 Lodge Officers

Lodge Chief

Connor Shinn

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Zack Burgess

VC of Finance/Administration

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VC of Ceremonies

Josh Gibson

VC of Dance and Drum

Alex Saldivar

VC of Training

Anthony Colombo

Kowaunkamish Chapter

by Steven Chapter Chief

I have been in the Order for months and the Boy Scouts for five years. I was recently elected Chapter Chief for our Chapter. Last month we had our annual planning meeting and last week we had our Chapter's inductions training.

In January we plan to work hard on inductions. Later this year we hope to synchronize Chapter and Lodge activities so we can provide a better Order of the Arrow experience for old and new members.

Irekwan Chapter

by Derek Chapter Chief

Lately our Chapter had performed two Arrow of Light ceremonies. We also had a dance meeting at our chapter meeting last month.

Eluwak Chapter

Eluwak Chapter's active membership is low and currently being fixed. We are holding a second chapter meeting on January 28 where we are inviting all members of Eluwak. The meeting will be held at the Scout house behind Frith and Bradshaw Jewelers on California Avenue. It will be starting at 6:30 p.m.

Peen Sew Chapter

The Peen Sew Chapter has been on a comeback lately. We just had our first event and real meeting in the past two months. We had a spaghetti dinner and our most recent meeting was held at a District Roundtable.

Chapter Reports

Curahee Chapter

by Dennis Vice Chief Administration

The Curahee Chapter had its first ever planning meeting in December where we used S.M.A.R.T goals to plan how we can achieve Quality Chapter. After we had a dinner for friends and family, we had a slide show and small gift exchange. In January we had Vice Chief reports, did a flag ceremony, and later played games like poker, Uno, and Monopoly.

Kendwit Ihum Chapter

Kendwit Ihum has been working on ways to increase member attendance. We had barbecue meetings, dances, lock-ins, and games at meetings, all of which have worked very well at increasing member attendance. Our ceremony team, which was recently strengthened by new members, has performed frequently, which has helped spark interest in the Order of the Arrow. We will continue to develop new ideas to promote the Order of the Arrow among members.

Patwin Chapter

Jamie Brown, Vice Chief of Administration

The Patwin Chapter has been very busy over the past few months. Recently, we have conducted six Arrow of Light ceremonies and seven troop elections for Order of the Arrow candidates. These have required learning and memorizing scripts and would not have been possible without the motivation and dedication of our members. Zachary Burgess and Jimmie Garcia also represented our chapter at the University of Scouting. In addition, numerous members from our chapter assisted at the Golden Empire Council Recognition Dinner. We have also been planning for the Callout Ceremony which will be performed at Scout Expo. Our chapter is also responsible for leading the Camp Winton ordeal over the weekend of June 11 to June 13. Our chapter has participated in numerous events over the past few months that have been both fun for the participants and beneficial to those we have assisted as well as proudly showing why the Order of the Arrow is also know as the brotherhood of cheerful service.





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